

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</u> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			<i>Complete if Known</i>		
			Application Number	10/593,966	
			Confirmation Number	5708	
			Filing Date	September 22, 2006	
			First Named Inventor	Futoshi NAKAMURA	
			Art Unit	2627	
Sheet	1	of	1	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
				Attorney Docket Number	Q80831

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
		US 5,543,221		08/06/1996	Kitakami et al.
		US 7,166,375	B2	01/23/2007	Shimizu et al.
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
		JP	H01-158618	A	06/21/1989	Hitachi Maxell, Ltd.	Corresponds to US 5,543,221
		JP	2002-358618	A	12/13/2002	Showa Denko K.K. Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba	Corresponds to US 7,166,375
		JP	60-52919	A	03/26/1985	NEC Corp.	Abstract
		JP	62-129940	A	06/12/1987	Mitsubishi Electric Corp.	Abstract

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	/Linda Chau/	Date Considered	05/11/2009
--------------------	--------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or follow the hyperlink from the title of the document to the intranet. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /L.C./